

Entered: September 9th, 2025

Signed: September 8th, 2025

SO ORDERED



Michelle M. Harner
MICHELLE M. HARNER
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Baltimore Division)**

In re:

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-16969-MMH
(Chapter 11)

The Official Committee of Unsecured
Creditors,

Adv. Proc. No. 25-00084-MMH

v.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore,

Defendant.

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND INTERIM DISCOVERY DEADLINES AND ORDER
APPROVING SAME**

Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) and Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (the “Debtor”), enter into this stipulation (this “Stipulation”) regarding the deadline to complete fact witness depositions and third-party discovery in the above-captioned adversary proceeding.

RECITALS

1. On August 26, 2025, the Court entered as so Ordered the Committee and Debtor's Stipulation to extend the deadline to complete fact witness depositions and third-party discovery from September 4, 2025 to October 3, 2025. (Dkt. 41.)

2. Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, the deadline to file and serve dispositive motions in this adversary proceeding is presently set within 141 days of entry of the Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. 23), or by October 24, 2025. (*see* Dkts. 22, 23.)

3. On August 25, 2025, non-party witness Maryland Catholic Conference, LLC moved to quash the Committee's Notice of Subpoena Deuces Tecum and Ad Testificandum. (Dkt. 39). That motion remains pending.

4. On August 28, 2025, the Committee filed its motion for summary judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 7056. (Dkts. 43-46.)

5. Given the current posture of this adversary proceeding and the pendency of the Committee's motion for summary judgment, the parties believe it would be more efficient and cost-effective to allow the summary judgment motion to be fully briefed before proceeding with depositions.

6. The parties further believe briefing on the summary judgment motion may significantly narrow deposition discovery, thereby conserving judicial resources and reducing costs for all parties.

STIPULATION

7. The above recitals are incorporated by reference.

8. The deadline to complete fact witness depositions and third-party discovery is hereby extended from October 3, 2025 to November 7, 2025.

9. The Debtor's opposition brief to the Committee's motion for summary judgment is due on or before September 18, 2025, and the Committee's reply brief is due on or before September 25, 2025.

10. The parties reserve all other rights and defenses in this adversary proceeding.

11. This Stipulation is subject to the Court's approval.

Dated: September 4, 2025

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